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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/04629 filed on April 26, 2002 of:

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entitled: **PILOT CONTROL VALVE HAVING A PRESSURE COMPENSATION**

Enclosed are:

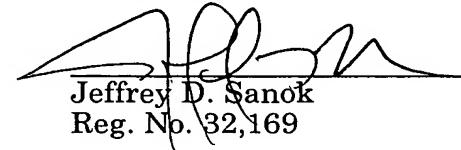
1. Specification, including 13 claims (pages 1-21).
2. 2 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-3.
3. Application Data Sheet.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Assignment of the invention to Knorr-Bremse Systeme Fuer Nutzfahrzeuge GmbH.
6. Certified copy of Priority Document 101 20 319.5 filed in Germany on April 26, 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
7. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP02/04629 filed on April 26, 2002.
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